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April 6, 2023

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 515 -** Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a

Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located east of the Student Transportation Parking Lot at 180 School Road, Wilton, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Wilton, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities*, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50*l* (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the Norwalk Hour.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS § 16-50m and Public Act No. 22-3, staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on June 29, 2023 and depositing the transcript in the Wilton Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Ifeanyi Nwankwo

Enclosure: Schedule

SCHEDULE

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Application received	03/17/23
Completeness review	04/13/23
Council Interrogatories	
Set-One Filed	TBD
Set-One responses due	TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing – 11:00 a.m.	06/07/23
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and	06/15/23
Intervenors	
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	06/22/23
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	06/22/23
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public	06/29/23
comment session via Zoom remote conferencing	
(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 515 project	
webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)	
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) (if necessary)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	06/29/23
Close of Public Comment Period	07/29/23
Draft Findings of Fact	07/20/23
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/03/23
Deadline for Decision	08/14/23

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